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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure, it is respectfully requested that the references listed in the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is attached hereto.

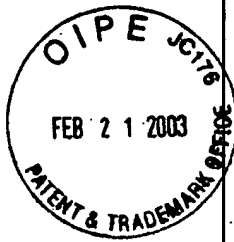
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The listed items were cited by the Canadian Patent Office in a counterpart application, namely Appln. No. 2,303,350. A copy of the Canadian Office Action dated December 3, 2002 is attached hereto.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

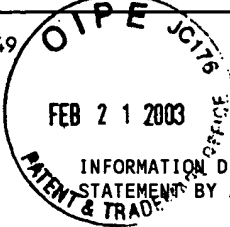
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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,517,555	May 14, 1996	Amadon et al.			
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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